



Communication Services  
5334 South Prince Street  
Littleton, Colorado 80166-0001  
Phone: 303-795-4284  
Fax: 303-738-7894  
[www.co.arapahoe.co.us](http://www.co.arapahoe.co.us)

**For release: September 18, 2008**

Contact:  
**NANCY DOTY**  
Clerk and Recorder  
Direct: 303-795-4248  
E-mail: [ndoty@co.arapahoe.co.us](mailto:ndoty@co.arapahoe.co.us)

## **Arapahoe County Clerk: Don't stand in line to vote**

**Littleton, Colo.**---The lengthy two card ballot in Arapahoe County may cause voters to wait in line if many decide to vote at their local precinct on election day. Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder, Nancy Doty, is urging voters to request a mail-in ballot for this year's election.

"This is the first time that the voters in Arapahoe County will have to wade through a two card ballot," said Doty. "If voters turn up at the polls and are not prepared, it could take them a considerable amount of time to vote due to the 18 state initiatives, numerous candidate races, many judges' retention questions and local issues."

Voters who spend too much time scratching their heads in the voter booth could really back up lines. Doty stated that if a voter wants to give a mail ballot a try, this is the year to do it and avoid long lines at the polls.

To apply for a mail-in ballot, Arapahoe County residents can download the form at [www.arapahoevotes.com](http://www.arapahoevotes.com) or call 303-795-4511. Voters also can choose to vote early at one of eight locations beginning Oct. 20. Early vote locations and times are listed on the county web site.

Voters need to be aware that once they have requested a mail-in ballot, they then will be required to vote the mail ballot. Individuals who have signed up to receive a mail ballot will be required to vote on a provisional ballot if they should decide to vote at their assigned polling location.

Oct. 6 is the last day to register to vote in time for the Nov. 4 election. Mail-in ballots will be sent starting Oct. 6, and people who have already applied can expect to receive a ballot some time during that week.

\* \* \*